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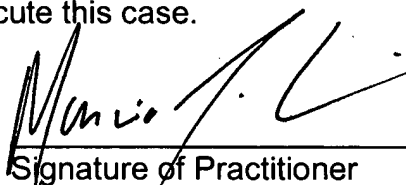
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The Applicants hereby request the status of the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have not received any further communication(s) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) regarding this case since receiving the Notice of Publication on May 24, 2007. As noted in the attached search results for this application from the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) for this case, 05-10-2006 Initial Exam Team nn; 06-06-2006 Cleared by OIPE CSR; 5-24-2007 PG-Pub Issue Notification. An Examiner name is not listed in PAIR for this case. An Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number given below for resolution of any issues in order to prosecute this case.

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